

## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 2.

## A Child's Shocking Discovery.

Yesterday morning, when Jennie Oswald, a girl of eleven years of age, came from her bedroom into the dining room of her home, in Shaler township, near Etnaborough, just beyond the limits of Pittsburg, Pa., she found her father, Charles Oswald, sitting in a chair with his throat cut, and her younger sister, Bessie, lying on a lounge dead. It was a case of suicide on the part of Oswald, and all the signs indicate that he murdered his daughter before cutting his own throat. Oswald was a man of 45 years, a blacksmith, and had lived in Shaler township for fifteen years. He was married twice, and by his first wife had two children. He did not get his first wife, but being naturally of a morose disposition, and financial difficulties with his wife's family causing trouble. Since last Christmas they had lived together without exchanging a word until Saturday week last, when Oswald broke the silence. His conversation was then about a farm in Armstrong county, in which they were interested, and which he had grown uneasy about. Saturday afternoon he sent his wife up to see about it. Bessie wanted to go with her step-mother, but the father refused to grant her request. At supper that night he gave the children maple syrup, saying it was good for colds and coughs. The children said it was bitter, and refused to partake of it. Bessie had been ill, and after supper she lay down on a lounge and fell asleep. Jennie, about nine o'clock, went to bed, and before going started to awaken her sister. Oswald interfered and ordered her to let the child alone. When she came down in the morning, about seven o'clock, she found her father sitting in a chair with his throat cut, and a razor and penknife by his side; Bessie was on the lounge dead, and both were cold. The child had evidently been smothered to death, as a piece of cloth was found stuffed in her mouth. It is supposed that constant brooding over his domestic and financial troubles had turned his brain, and that when he sent his wife away he had in contemplation the extermination of himself and children. Why Jennie did not share the fate of her younger sister will probably never be known.

## ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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**Opening and Closing of the Mails.**  
Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.  
Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:45 a. m., 4:15 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:00 a. m.

Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:40 and 10:10 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 8:30 p. m.  
Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.  
Alexandria and Round Hill, Va., mails close at 8:45 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax (C. H. Herron), Leesburg and Purcellville, Va., close at 4:00 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.  
Western mails close at 12:30, 4:15 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.  
Washington, D. C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:10 a. m. and 12:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:40 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.  
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It is most desirable that all holders of Virginia bonds, both at home and abroad, should unite in the effort to effect an early settlement of the state debt. To better accomplish this object, the council of foreign bondholders earnestly request the holders of Virginia bonds in America to co-operate with them and to forward to ourselves their names and addresses, stating the amount of bonds held, at as early a day as possible.

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Warrenton 10:19 " 1:01 " 7:35 " 12:42 a. m.

Orange 11:48 " 2:18 " 9:01 " 1:55 "

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ARRIVE.

Lynchburg 3:50 " 5:50 " 1:00 a. m. 5:05 "

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